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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:

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For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PROBES FOR DETECTING THE ENTEROBACTERIACEAE
AND QUINOLONE-RESISTANT ENTEROBACTERIACEAE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 22 pages of specification, 7 pages of claims, and an abstract
- ☒ 6 sheet(s) of drawings
- ☒ 8 pages of a sequence listing.
- ☒ 2 pages of an Oath or Declaration
 - ☒ A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
- ☒ Substitute Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

Continuing Application:

- ☒ Continuation
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

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- ☒ This is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/647,563, filed January 16, 2001, which is a § 371 U.S. national phase of PCT/US99/06963, filed March 30, 1999, which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2), and which in turn claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/080,375, filed April 1, 1998.
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

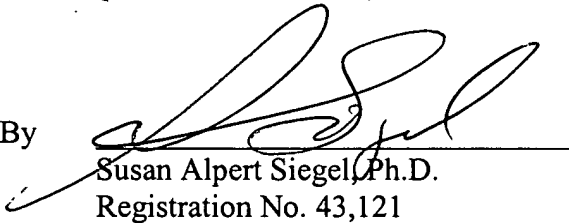
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